

Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods

ICCVAM Communication Activities

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From ICCVAM Vision Document:

- In order to improve communications, ICCVAM is making plans to:
 - Improve the ICCVAM and NICEATM websites
 - Achieve broader engagement with the scientific community and stakeholders (e.g., the regulated community, public interest groups) though a number of different mechanisms, such as:
 - focused workshops with well-defined objectives,
 - community of practice webinars,
 - face-to-face forums.



Web Site

- Significant changes in infrastructure:
 - Integrated into NTP web site (switched servers)
 - Consolidated site content, over 100 webpages and 1500 files removed
 - Three content management systems (CMS) in two years



Web Site

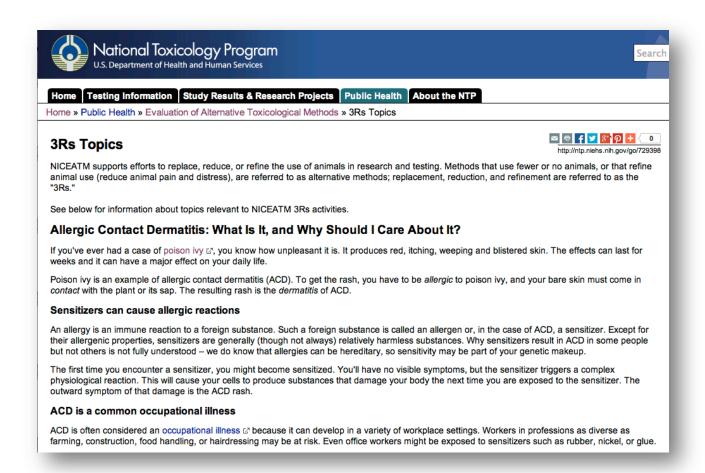
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Web Site

 New "3Rs Topics", plain language description of toxicity testing requirements and 3R-related activities





Disseminating Information

ICCVAM-All listserv

New Adverse Outcome Pathways Community listserv



2014 Workshops

- Aquatic Models and 21st Century Technology w/ NCSU
- Toxicological Applications of Zebrafish (NTP)
- Alternatives to the Murine Histamine Sensitization Test w/ NC3Rs
- Adverse Outcome Pathways w/ PCRM



2015 Workshops Planned

- In vitro methods to assess the inhalation toxicity of nanomaterials w/ PETA
 - March 16-17th 2015, Washington DC area
- Alternatives to Acute Oral Toxicity Testing
 - Q2 2015, NIH Bethesda, MD
- Development of Good Cell Culture Practice for iPSC
 - CAAT Workshop



Key Publications

- ICCVAM Biennial Progress Report 2012-2013 published 7/29/2014
- Profiling of the Tox21 10K compound library for agonists and antagonists of the estrogen receptor alpha signaling pathway, Huang et al., Nature Scientific Reports, published online ahead of print 7/11/2014.
- Report on the international workshop on alternatives to the murine histamine sensitization test (HIST) for acellular pertussis vaccines: State of the science and the path forward. Isbrucker et al., Biologicals 42(2):114-122
- t4 Workshop Report: Lessons Learned, Challenges, and Opportunities: The U.S. Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program. Juberg et al., ALTEX 31:63-78.
- Open source software implementation of an integrated testing strategy for skin sensitization potency based on a Bayesian network. Pirone et al., ALTEX 31:336-340.



Stakeholder Engagement

- First Annual ICCVAM Public Forum, June 25, 2014
- Community of Practice webinar planned for January 28th, 2014: In vitro to in vivo extrapolation (IVIVE)
- Aim to provide stakeholders an opportunity to interact with ICCVAM at least three times per year (SACATM, Community of Practice, Public Forum)



SACATM Charge Questions

- Please comment on whether current communication efforts, as outlined above, are adequate for keeping interested stakeholders informed about ICCVAM activities.
- Please suggest any other communication efforts that ICCVAM might consider.